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AMENDMENT

In response to the Official Action of March 29, 2002 please amend the  
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 28-54

Please add the following new claims:

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Claim 55. (new) An assembly for fixing a tube to a patient's mouth for medical  
purposes, the assembly comprising tube clamping means for detachably clamping the  
tube with the tube fixed to the patient's head, the tube clamping means comprising (a)  
first positioning means for positioning the tube, (b) a first tube clamping member, (c)

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